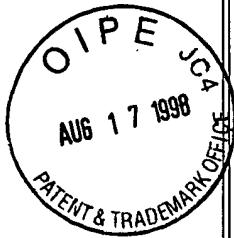


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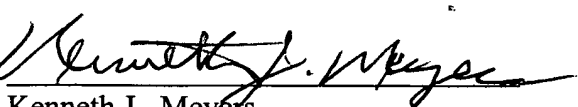
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office  
Action of March 16, 1998. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

To the extent any further extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain  
entry of this response, such extension is hereby requested. If there are any fees due under 37  
C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed, including any fees required for an extension of  
time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-916.

Respectfully submitted,

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